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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 MCT-02 SY-05 SOE-02 AID-05 CEA-01
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 DOE-15 H-01 INR-10
INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-05 ICA-11
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R 281200Z JUL 78
FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 197
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMCONSUL ADANA
AMCONSUL IZMIR

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, EIND, ASEC, PINS, TU
SUBJ: BOMB DISCOVERED AT MOBIL'S ATAS REFINERY

IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH CONOFFS, MOBIL OFFICIAL
REPORTED THAT
RATHER POWERFUL ("ONE KILO TNT") BOMB WAS DISCOVERED
IN MOBIL'S WORK AREA AT ATAS LAST FRIDAY, JULY 21, BY
ALERT WORKER AT APPROXIMATELY 1400 HOURS LOCAL. BOMB
WAS TIMED TO EXPLODE AT 1730 HOURS (HALF HOUR AFTER
CLOSING) AND WAS DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO LNG STORAGE TANKS.
MUCH SMALLER BOMB HAD EXPLODED ONE WEEK EARLIER DURING
THE NIGHT. POLICE WERE SUMMONED AND BOMB WAS DEFUSED
SAFELY. INCIDENT WAS GIVEN MINIMAL PUBLICITY ACCORDING
TO MOBIL WHO SAID THEY WERE OF ONLY ONE SHORT ITEM
ON SATURDAY EVENING TELEVISION NEWS. POLICE REPORTEDLY
TOOK DEFUSED BOMB TO ANKARA FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION.
AS OF JULY 27 MOBIL HAD NO INFO RE ORIGIN OF EITHER BOMB.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
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Draft Date: 28 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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